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PAPERS OF THE CITY.

occasional high winds.

M., 27; midnight, 20.

Mean temperature, 204.

Richmond Dispatch,

43-THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH

LATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWS-

MONDAY JANUARY 6, 18'9.

WEATHER REPORT.

Atlantic States, rising and stationary ba-

rometer, diminishing southwest winds, and

For the South Atlantic States, northwest

THE WEATHER ON SATURDAY Was clear and

cold. At night it was partly cloudy, with

How a Young Girl, Lying at Death's

[Correspondence of the Utica Herald.]

was said to be a remarkable cure that had

just been effected in that village. The case,

many regarded it as little short of a miracle.

and the circumstances entire were so pecu-

har that your correspondent has taken the

father of the sick girl, the story of the cure.

stomach, which has baffled the physicians.

Munger and Allen, of Waterville. For the

past forinight she has been running down,

and has not taken any nourishment in nine

girl." Her home has been visited by many

A leading Spiritualist remarked this after-

noon that Mrs. Pooler had effected the cure

"by the essence of Spiritualism," but there

markable one, as the decease of Miss Gertie

mor of her death had reached Waterville

ease was as above stated, but that the case

record. He says her pulse was good yester-

that was needed for recovery was an ability

covery was not, in view of her recent con-

Virginia.

[From the Mobile (Ala.) Register, December 29.]

In Virginia there is method and order in

drinking. The climate being colder the

blood is not so thick, and hence the neces-

sity for drinks every hour is not urgent.

There is also more economy in Virginia,

where the close methods of the regions of

hog and hominy are observed. Here in

Alabama we drink in winter to keep warm,

business hours, we open ourselves a little

and drop in at the saloons and clubs to see

country is in danger, or if we find it pop-

ular to abuse a good neighbor for the bene-

fit of a faction, the matter can be better dis-

cussed over a drink or so. The judgment

is better balanced and opinions more readily

formed over the fumes of hot whisky-punch.

We become more eloquent and express our

opinions with that emphasis of statement

THE ICE-CROP IN MASSACHUSETTS .- [BOS-

ton Traveller, December 31.]-The pros-

of the pond is between 60,000 and 70,000

tons. The smaller ponds of the same com-

pany in Weburn, Wakefield, &c., are in

or rain intervene, the Boston Ice Company

quantity will be abundant and the quality

HOT. MATER & MOS.

which marks the free American citizen.

the sudden transition.

Mrs. Hatheway.

be cured?"

THERMOMETER SATURDAY: 6 A. M ..

veering to northeast winds, warmer, cloudy

weather, with rain or snow, and falling ba-

slightly warmer, partly cloudy weather.

W ing or dairy bustness, near town. Good chance for one with cows or small capital. Address, "FARMER," this office. 14-21* WANTED, A LADY TO TEACH Three small children (girls), aged five, nine, and thirteen years—one who thoroughly understands English and music and beginners in Latin and French. A pleasant home, and liberal salary will French. A pleasant home, and E. M. WEBB, be paid. Address Petersburg. Va.

WANTED, A YOUNG MAN WITH

WANTED, PURCHASER FOR my TWO GRAY MARES, suitable for private carriage. Will be sold cheap. Can be seen at my office.

A. H. SMOOT.

1328 Carv street. LOST, STRAYED, AND FOUND.

TAKEN UP. ON TEBSDAY

MORNING, the 31st of December, ONE
LARGE RED COW, in good order; also, ONE
SMALL ROAN COW with wide horns. The owner
will please come forward, pay damages and take
them away, or they will be dealt with according to
law. Call at 804 west Broad street. ja 3-314 FOR RENT.

FOR RENT, STABLE -on a corner; biles. CARRIAGE-HOUSE and VACANT LOT attached. Price, \$6 per month. Apply at \$13 west attached. THE PLANTERS WAREHOUSE FOR RENT.

Fifteenth streets, known as the PLANTERS WAREHOUSE, FOR RENT. Apply to de 80-71 DAVENPORT & MORRIS. DISSOLUTIONS & PARTNERSHIPS. RICHMOND, January 1, 1879.

THE FIRM OF CHARLES L. TODD & co. Nos. 428, 430, and 432 north Sixth street, is this day dissoived by mutual consent. The business will be continued by CHARLES L. TODD, and the patropage of his friends and the public is repetifully solicited. By solicited. pectiony sentence.

OVING will continue to personally superintuisiness.

CHARLES L. TODD,
E. B. LOVING.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. The firm of NORTON & CARRINGTON, druggists, have this day dissolved by mutual conbusiness will in future be conducted by W. A. CARRINGTON, who is amborized to wind up the affairs of the old firm.

RICHMOND, Japuary 4, 1879.

GEORGE F. NORTON, W. A. CARRINGTON.

RICHMOND, January 1, 1879. L. B. THOMAS & CO.

MR. E. L. TRANT is admitted as a artner in our firm from this date.

101 ROBERT F. WILLIAMS & CO. RICHMOND, January 1, 1879. MR. ROBERT H. GILLIAM IS THIS

JANUARY 1, 1879.

admitted to an interest in my business, ture the style of the firm will be FRANK & CO. FRANK D. HILL. D. HILL & CO. RICHMOND, January 1, 1879.

e our best efforts to please all who may dea!

J. W. STOUT.

JOHN H. STOUT. RICHMOND, January 1, 1879. MR. JOHN M. MORRIS IS ADMITTED AS A PARTNER in our firm from this
DAVENPORT & MORRIS.

See the convalescent girl.

DISSOLUTION.—The firm of WALTER D. BLAIR & CO. was dissolved on the 4th of April, 1878, by the deam of WALTER D. BLAIR.

The undersigned, surviving partners, will continue the business at the old stand under the old firm-name of WALTER D. BLAIR & CO.

JULIEN BINFORD,

ja 1-1w

LUCIEN B. TATUM.

"by the essence of Spiritualism," but there is not one of the parties concerned but what is opposed to Spiritualism, and deny any association with what are called spiritual manifestations. The case is at least a remarkable one, as the decease of Miss Gertie

RICHMOND, VA., January 1, 1879. DISSOLUTION.—The firm of CRIN-O GAN, MORRIS & CO. is this day dissolved by natural consent. Either partner will sign in fiquidation.

JOHN W. CRINGAN, JOHN M. MORRIS. ja 1-eod6t

57 GRAVIER STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LA., January 1, 1879. WE HAVE THIS DAY ASSOCIATED ourselves together under the firm-style of J. J. IRBY'S SONS. J. J. IRBY'S SONS.
for the purpose of continuing the business of our late father and brother.
J. J. IRBY & SON.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND DEALERS IN MANUFACTURED TOBACCO.

MANUFACTURED TOBACCO.
We solicit a continuance of the patronage so liberally extended to the late firm. We shall use our best efforts to protect all interests that may be committed to our charge.

JOHN R. McD. HRBY.

de 31-1w

W. RATCLIFFE IRBY.

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE VIRGINIA HOME INSURANCE CO., January 4, 1879. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS A COMPANY have THIS DAY declared a SEMI ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT payable to the stockholders on and after JANUARY 10.1879. B. C. WHERRY, Jr., js 6-1w Secretary. CITY BANK OF RICHMOND, January 3, 1879.

THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK have declared a SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND
OF THREE PER CENT., free of all taxes, out of
the earnings of the past six months, payable to the
stockholders on and after the 10TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1879.
WILLIAM R. TRIGG,
witch 11.

MERCUANTS AND PLANTERS SAVINGS BANK, RICHMOND, December 31, 1878. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS

BANK have declared a SEMI-ANNUAL DIVI-DEND OF THREE PER CENT. free of all taxes, payable to the stockholders on and after the Sth of January, 1879. WILLIAM A. JENKINS, Cashier. DIVIDEND-OLD DOMINION STEAM DEND will be paid to the Yirginia stockholders out

of the earnings for the past six months at the com-GEORGE W. ALLEN & CO., Agents OFFICE VIRGINIA STATE INSURANCE ('0.,)
RICHMOND, December 28, 1878.

DIVIDEND NOTICE. The Directors of this company have declared a send-knaugi dividend of FIVE PER CENT., free of all lages, out of the net profits of the last six months, payable to the stockholders on and after THURS-DAY January 2, 4879.

J. M. TATE, de 30-2 w

Union Bank of Richmond. December 27, 1878.

THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK ton Traveller, December 31.]—The prospect of taxes, out of the carnings of the past favorable. The Boston Ice Company, which takes the 2d day of January, 1879.

JAMES MILLER, Caskier.

Organization of the prospect of the past favorable. The Boston Ice Company, which takes the lead, reports about ten inches on its large point in Chelmsford. The capacity of the prod is between 60.000 and 70,000. OFFICE OF SHE VIRGENIA FIRE AND MARINE | INSURANCE COMPANY, | PAGINGONE, December 23, 1878. THE DIRECTORS OF THIS COMPA-

SEVEN PER CENT. out of the met profits of the past six mounts, free of all taxes, psyable on and development of the W. H. McCARTHY. Secretary. BICHHOND AND PETERSBURG HAE BOAD CO. TREASURER'S OFFICE.

BICHMOND, VA., December 24, 1878.

A DIVIDEND OF TWO PER CENT, on the country state of the company has been declared, being at the office of the company, in the city of NEXT.

NEXT. This pond at Forge Village, and the Russells could be companied as the ponds of the lower ice campanies are nextly ready for outling, and it nothing in The kansfer-books will be closed on the 25th in-stant until 6th January, 1879. de 24.1d M. W. YARRINGTON.

POULTRY EXMIBITION.

SECOND ANNUAL EXHIBITION

VIRGINIA POULTRY ASSOCIATION ! wit take place JANUARY 15, 16, and 17, 1879, at (LEVY'S HALL, RICHMOND, VA.

Ponitry-fanciers from Virginia, a well as other States, are cordially invited to show their fowis. PATEURS CLOSE JANUARY 14, 1879. For priming lists, &c., address

de 18-wote

winter mornings. If you are not satisfied with this, write again. H. THEODORE ELLYSON,

RICHMOND, VA., MONDAY NORNING, JANUARY 6, 1879.

He Meant Well but Got a Flegging. [From the Dayenport (Iowa) Cazette, Dec. 30:] An elderly good man in the First Ward, prominent citizen, had an experience riday night which showed the kindliness of his heart, though he did get a beating for IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCUit. The affair has two sides—serious and humorous. It was about 9 o'clock when Mr. Citizen was disturbed by a racket at his front fence; be went out and found a horse jumped out and went into the grocery. A. M., 12; noon, 28; 3 P. M., 31; 6 P. went up to the cutter to step into it. He

Eat--Her Apparent Complete Beco- response. "I'll show you what kind of a woman it is-it's Blank; he's got upon the scat and wrapped himself up. I say, here, WATERVILLE, December 30, 1878 .- News getting sober, eh?" and he took hold of reached Waterville this morning of consid- the party on the seat to give him a shake. erable excitement in Deansville about what Immediately a woman screamed, "Let me be! Brother, brother, come here!" The brother was opening the door when he heard as reported, was so sunaccountable that the scream, and he dashed at the First-Warder and gave him a most severe beating, knocking him right and left and down, never waiting for an explanation till after The LARGE WAREHOUSE corner of Cary and har that your correspondent has taken the he was through; and then he didn't, for he bounded into the cutter and drove off. All the parties concerned are reputable and | While the matter was pretty serious for the well known, and are not Spiritualists. Mr. victim, it had such a ludicrous side to it Barton says that his daughter Gertie, aged | that he himself couldn't help laughing when about fourteen years, has been sick for sey- he was in the store washing the blood off his eral mouths with a chronic disease of the face and clothing.

> Latterly she has been under the care of Drs. How the Latest Social Tendency Operated in Nevada.

[From the Virginia (Nev.) Chronicle.] It is now considerated the beight of fashdays. Mrs. C. T. Pooler, wife of the ex- ionable flummery in this city to be among school commissioner, a lady who claims to the late arrivals at a social party given at a be a "Perfectionist" in religious matters, private residence. Last evening there was had incidentally remarked to her husband a party of that description on north B lately that she believed she could cure Miss street-which didn't come off. A lady who Barton. "Why don't you do it?" was the desired to give a little entertainment made reply. "The time has not yet come," said the usual preparations and invited a number Mrs. Pooler. Yesterday, after the regular of guests. She illuminated the parlors and visit of the physician, Mrs. Pooler started left the blinds open, that the glare of the up and went to the house of Mr. Barton, gas might light the weary traveller on MR. ROBERT J. McDOWELL is this entering rather unceremoniously, and made the street. This was ber grand mislarge day admitted to an interest in my business, and her way into the room where the sick take. About 9 o'clock a couple came daughter was in company with her nurse, up to the house, and the young lady, fooking in the window and see-"Jesus Christ has sent me here to cure ing the parlors empty, insisted on returning you," said Mrs. Pooler; "do you want to home, as she would not for all the world do such a vulgar thing as to enter a house where The somewhat wild appearance of the there was not a hig room full of people to comer startled all parties in the house and look at her. The two accordingly returned the event, it was feared, would prove fatal home. In a few minutes another couple reto the sick girl. Mrs. Pooler grasped the connoitered the situation from across the hands of the invalid, shook them violently, street and retired. One after another the terms "mesmerism" or "magnetism," and, and melted back into the darkness. There ployes of the State government at Rich- viduals; but inasmuch as all these enter \$100 worth of property for county and bottle WE HAVE THIS DAY ASSOCIATED after the mesmeric flutter, told her to get up was no party, and the lady who had pre-We struct a solution of the firm-style of J. and eat. Though she had not been able to take a particle of the most simple nourishment count streets. We solicit a continuance of the partonage so liberally extended to the late firm. We had one so liberally extended to the late firm. We had now the solicit a continuance of the partonage so liberally extended to the late firm. We had now the solicit a continuance of the partonage so liberally extended to the late firm. We had now the solicit a continuance of the partonage so liberally extended to the late firm. We had now the solicit a continuance of the partonage so liberally extended to the late firm. We had now the solicit a continuance of the partonage so liberally extended to the late firm. We had now the solicit a continuance of the partonage of the solicit and has eaten hearty meals since. Miss Gertie is about the house to-day for | the Comstock that the time will come when the first time in months, has to-day eaten a an invitation to a Friday evening's enterhearty dinner, and is comparatively "a well tainment will mean, " Come as early as possible on Saturday morning."

> A PETRIFIED HUMAN HAND .- [From the Winnemucca (Nev.) Silver State, December 21.]-A curiosity which astonishes scientists and puzzles them to account for is now on General Assembly, but notifying the crediexhibition in Gould's cabinet, at Mill City. It is a perfectly-formed hand, which appa- ment than that outlined in the Barbour bill. years of age. The hand is open, the fingers being slightly bent towards the palm, on had been expected hourly-indeed the ru- which the thumb rests. The back of the hand seems to have been crushed or decomyesterday. Dr. Munger states that the disposed before it was petrified, but the palm, thumb, and fingers are perfect. We were is not more surprising than other cures on informed it was found at the sulphur-beds 'ear Rabbit Hole by one of the men emday, and that he made the remark that all ployed in shovelling crude sulphur into the retining retort, and is supposed to have been to take nourishment. The story of her re- imbedded in the sulphur bank for ages. The fingers are comparatively short, a fact dition, credited in Waterville till the testi- which indicates that it did not belong to an mony of Mr. Barton was secured. The case Indian, as the red men's fingers are geneis on every one's lips, and Mr. Barton is a rally longer than those of whites, but the happy man, though at a loss to account for thumb is rather longer than the average. To what race the owner of the hand belonged, and how and when it was imbedded Dripking Customs in Alabama and in the sulphur, will probably ever remain unknown, unless some eminent scientists should investigate the hand and the sulphur bank where it was found, and explain these

LORD DERBY'S ADVICE-HE URGES ENG-LISHMEN TO EMIGRATE TO AMERICA .- London, January 3 .- The speech of Earl Derby at Liverpool last evening has tended to still further depress the state of public feeling and in summer to keep cool. In the cities with respect to the commercial and induswe drink to be sociable and show that we trial future. His lordship took an exhaustare men about town; and in the country we live review of the condition of England's drink to keep off chills and to cure snake- trade, and of obstacles which stood in the bites. We are opposed to the continual way of its revival. He showed how the indrinking which exists in Russia and other creased ability of other nations to manufacparts of the barbarous world, but do ture for themselves was constantly diminnot object to a cocktail when we get ishing the market for English goods, and up, a snifter just before breakfast, a throat- how difficult it would be for England to clearer just after breakfast, a luncher at 12 keep on paying large sums of money in reo'clock, two or three sociables between 12 turn for articles of food which she was comand dinner, a bottle of wine or good strong pelled to purchase from America and other whiskey straight at dinner. After dinner, countries. The only remedy, his lordship having been thus abstemious during the said, which suggested itself to his mind, after a long and anxious reflection, was wholesale emigration to America and Aushow political affairs are moving. It the tralia, and he urged this with great earnest-

A DOG AS A NEWSPAPER-CARRIER .-Poughkeepsie Eagle, December 31.]-Every day on the arrival of Conductor Elmore's train from Hartford over the Connecticut Western railroad at Lukeville a small dog can be seen on the platform, who immediately runs up to Mr. Elmore, keeping up a furious barking until that official hands out to him a Hartford paper, which the brute takes in his mouth, and, after wagging his tail a number of times, as much as to say "Thank you," starts off with it to the residence of his owner, distant some balf a mile from the denot, where be always safely delivers it. . No matter what the state of the weather may be, the animal is always found pany in Weburn. Wakefield, &c., are in on the platform, and only for this particular good condition. Fresh Pond and Spy Pond train. He was formerly the property of closed Saturday night, and now have some Mr. Elmore, who gave him to some of his three or four inches. Should the cold wes- Lakeville friends, by whom he is highly ther continue during the week and no snow | prized.

A man comes in with a package of bills. THOMAS Hittinger has eight or ten inches on Your vest-pocket, and then he begins to h'he ponds of the lower ice campanies are lifty bills before he comes to yours, and terferes in the shape of snow or rain the cuse to stand him off. At first you are mad this evening from five to siz o'clock will and then, after you bave your excuse framed, you are glad. This is a queer world. Mitwaukee Bun.

Jeanie June thinks girls should be taught The New York Herald beads an article, to help themselves. Bless your soul, Jenat the boarding-house table; and saw her help herself to a plate of soup, a sirioin steak, a chicken's wing and drom-stick, two baked potatoes, three plates of corn, two pickles, four hot rolls, a dish of maccaron, A tall, thin chap, resembling the cross-tie

a quarter of a mince pie, a wedge of apple of a hay-wagon, was in town the other day pudding with wine sauce, and two dishes with a cloak on that reached to tris heels, of vanilla ice-cream. They do help themand a newsboy created no dull stir by call-Caleb asked us for our definition of meantime." Well, Caleb, we think mean time is the time to get out of bed these cold winter mornings. If you are not satisfied. We venture to say that some men who have seen a good deal never saw wood.

Priceless—Goods that are marked dewn, a block of buildings were destroyed.

Figs in Huntington.—Information was received here on Saturday of a destructive fire which occurred at Huntington, W. Va., on Saturday morning, whereby a hotel and tel. His many friends will be glad to hear of his return to the city.

LOCAL MATTERS

Capitol Notes. ELECTION FOR CONGRESMAN ORDERED-TAX-ATION IN OTHER STATES CHIMINAL

SCIENCE FUND, &C.

CHARGES-PENITENTIARY GUARD-CON-

Governor Holliday yesterday designated the 23d of January a the day upon which olunging against the fence, while in the cut- shall be held the election for member of er was an up town citizen too drunk to Congress to fill the uvexpired term of Hon. direct the horse aright. Our First-Warder Bev. Dougles. Writs were accordingly kindly concluded to take the rig and the man sent out to the prejer officers of the coun-INDICATIONS FOR SUNDAY. - For the Middle to the latter's home, and so jumped into the ties of the district. The sest of the eleccufter and drove for up-town, taking Sec- tion will be about \$100. But the law left ond street. Just above Fillmore street he the Governor no alternative but to order it. stopped at a grocery to see if he couldn't SAn ex-member of congress, who is pretty get somebody else to render the drunken familiar with such natters, states that the man the service, as be didn't like the idea of man elected will get buy and perquisites to footing it away back to his home so late at the amount of \$1,000 at least. In addition, night. While he was arranging with a he will have at his command. Mr. Douglas's young man to perform the service the quota of books and documents, with which drunken fellow gathered the reins up and he can flood the district and thus endear drove off, and as he did so another rig, with a young man and his sister in the cutter, will be, several candidates in the field, and drove up to the place. The young man nothing has yet been said which indicates that a nomination will be made by the clon-The First-Warder and his young man servatives. Prepayment of the poll-tax of stepped out of the door, and the latter 1878 will be required of voters. HOW OTHERS ARE TAXED.

suddenly turned to his elderly friend with: Pursuant to a resolution of the General How a Young Girl, Lying at Death's "What are you giving me? It's a woman Door, was Persuaded to Get Up and in this cutter!" "A woman!" was the assembly the Audior during the past summer endeavored to obtain official reports from all the States as to their debts and taxation. He was only partially successful. Taxation on real and personal property in the States responding to the Auditor's in quiries is as follows:

States .- Arkansas, 3-5 of 1 p. c.; Califor nis, 78 5-10c.; Connecticut. 15 mills; Florida, 1c. 2 3-10 mills; Georgia, 50c.; Illinois 36c.; Indiana, 39c.; Kentucky, 40c.; Louisiana, 13 mills; Maine, 4 mills; Maryland, 18ac.; Missouri, 40c.; Nevada, 90c.; New York, 3 1-6 mills; North Carolina, 293c. Ohio, 2.9 mills; South Carolina, 41 mills Tennessee, 10c.; Texas, 50c.; Vermont, 30c.; West Virginia, 30c.

Territories .- Wyoming, 3 mills.

REDUCTION IN CRIMINAL EXPENSES. The benefit conferred upon the State by the revision of the criminal laws last winter is graphically told in the following figures, comparing five months under the old and

new laws:		
Months. July	10,466 27 13,441 82 14,823 55	1878. \$11,975 32 4,604 30 8,695 72 7,165 97 6,706 21
Total	\$63,880 84 39,147 52	\$39,147 52
A saving of		in criminal
OTTO: CON	COTENCE PEN	Account Although to

OUR CONSCIENCE FUND. Among the receipts of the State Treasury

whose name is withheld-money said to be due the Commonwealth." PENITENTIARY GUARD.

poses to reduce the pay of the guard at the support of a school. Such little items as penitentiary from \$45 per month to \$15 per those mentioned above are often contrimonth and board. The guard are now, buted. Sometimes a school-house is given of district school tax, \$3,198 44. they claim, paid less than any other em- rent-free; fuel is often furnished by indimond. A number of colored men in the into the expenses attending education I county-school and district-school purposes, service of the State, doing servants' work, have thought it proper to call for estimates and including the State tax makes our whole receive more than they do. The bill proposes that the change shall go

into operation on the 1st day of July, and that after that date the guard shall eat and sleep at the penitentiary. PUBLIC DEBT.

An effort will be made at an early day to have a vote taken on the resolutions proposed by the House Finance Committee providing for a conference of the creditors of the State with representatives of the tors that they need expect no other settlerently belonged to a boy about fourteen Thus the whole public-debt question will be brought under review.

report: The schools require money for their sup-

stitutes coupons, which the State is compelled to accept in payment of taxes and all fail in the performance of their constitu- views of any kind." tional functions, or the revenue must be in-Instead of or read "or," and you will on account of fines, &c., for offences against

have what the Auditor intended and wrote.

THE WEATHER-THE COLD SPELL .- Saturday morning dawned clear and bright, but with a still greater degree of cold than that of the previous day, the mercury in the thermometer indicating at sources only 5° give further hearing to the motion for the Street Methodist and Christian Sunday above zero. The wind, which had been sale of the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio blowing from the northwest keen and cut- railroad. ting, and making all out-of-door exercise very uncomfortable, changed a few de- and ice business are the briskest of all. grees, and shortly thereafter fell off slightly in its velocity. A corresponding for the Preservation of the Public Credit rise in temperature followed, and by I will have a meeting in this city on Monday, o'clock in the afternoon the thermometer the 13th. In accordance with the resoluread 82°.

Despite the high winds which had prevailed, and up to Friday evening had kept time soon. The day has not been fixed. a portion of the river free of ice, the intense cold of the night froze it entirely across. Saturday morning it looked rough and uneven, and in some places presented the appearance of billows of ice, just as if the water during its agitation by the winds apparently retaining the same broken and \$2,100; 60 feet on Marshall street near Hanundulating motion as when in its liquid cock at \$722; 25 feet on Grace street beform. In other places, where the ice from any cause had lodged, it was jammed and run under and above until it was so thick and strong as to bear heavy weights. Indeed several persons crossed over from either side during the day, though it was a hazardous undertaking. The rough, irregular surface of the ice under the sunlight presented a gorgeous and dazzling appearance, each point and edge reflecting back the light in beautiful prismatic rays. The ice on the river yesterday was about three inches thick, on the basin about five,

and on the canal about three. Navigation remains suspended, of course. The steamship Wyanoke got to Norfolk

Friday night from this city, and the steamship Richmond, bound for this port, came up as far as Point of Shoals light-house, but could not venture beyond, so heavy was the ice. So it appears that there is considerable ice in the river nearly as low down as Newport News, At midnight the mercury had fallen to

20°, the sky was slightly overcast, and there were indications of falling weather-possibly a snow-storm.

BLESSINGS OF THE YEAR,-The special topic of prayer at the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association at the meeting

effort will be made to make the meet-

Rev. G. F. Williams, a practical application favorite rôles, including Marc Antony, using the Dooley Powder you save in eggs. to of "be ye warmed and be ye fed," at his Virginius, and Shylock. residence night before last, by carrying him He is quite well known, and has many the baking is done it is turned out light, palatable, an overcost, flour, sugar, coffee, meat, &c. friends in this city. to

Pay of Public-School Officers.

RESPONSE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUB-LIC INSTRUCTION TO A RESOLUTION AS TO PAY OF CERTAIN OFFICERS AND EXPENSES OF THE PUBLIC EDUCATION.

In the Senate Saturday the following document from the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction was received and ordered to be printed, without reading :

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT) OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION. RICHMOND, December 20, 1878. To the Honorable the Senate of Virginia: I have just received the following resolu-

tion:

Public Instruction be and he is hereby re- Please inform me through the columns of much of his salary for the year ending July I speak for the many Virginians who now for same year is unpaid; bow much of the sums mentioned in the fifth and eighth divisions of Table No. 6 of his last report were expended for rent, fuel, and repairs, and showing the items embraced by the expressions, f. Other contingent expenses? and "other current expenses," as used in said Table No. 8.

Nothing remains due on the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, or either of his clerks, for the year ending July 31. 1878. County superintendents have been paid

up to April 30, 1878, but have been paid nothing for services rendered since that date. I have no means of knowing whether anybing yet remains due to district clerks. Concerning Table No. 6, which shows the

whole cost of public education for the yearincluding both amounts paid and unpaidthey stand in the reports of the local superintendents; hence I'am not able to state the exact amounts expended for rent, fuel, and repairs, as distinguished from other contingent expenses included in column five. The expression "other contingent ex-

penses" in this column is meant to include such little items as books for indigent children, janitors' fees, brooms, matches, and other little items which might be omitted under the special heads designated. These contingent expenses form but a fraction of the total expenditure; perhaps not more than a dollar or two to each school during the year, and in many cases nothing. I all these little expenses, because the addition of them to my report would render it termine the necessity of such expenses. the charges are examined and passed upon-

If the object of this inquiry concerning whether or not there has been any improper use of school money, I am happy to bave the opportunity of stating that I have never known or suspected any improper use of school money to be made by any school officer or school Board, and rarely in the eighth year of my administration has there been any sort of complaint on this score. Respectfully, W. H. Ruppner,

Superintendent Public Instruction.

BRIEFS .- The following amounts were paid to the collector here during the week OB OR OF. ending Saturday: Monday, \$4,319.54; Tuesday, \$1.817.13; Wednesday. Thursyesterday as an extract from the Auditor's day, \$4,268.39; Friday, \$1,783.96; Saturday,

\$2,049.54. Total, \$14,238.74. At Charlotte, N. C., on January 15th a port, and manifestly can be supported in no convention of northern settlers in the South colored; average number for the year, 24. other way; while the "funding bill" sub- will be held to "prepare a statement for Cost of supporting paupers, including supublication in northern papers, setting perintendent's salary, medical attendance, forth the soil, climate, prices, ease of maling and clothing, per year, \$1,100.35. Number other dues to herself. Thus situated, the a living, and social treatment of the indi- died during the year, 5. schools or the government must of neces- vidual northern man. It is not desired to sity yield to the force of circumstances and cover any question of politics or extreme

The Police-Justice paid into the State Treasury during the last fiscal year \$514.31 | charge. State laws.

The Police Justice disposed of a number of cases Saturday; none of them, however, for the wall built around the church. were of public importance.

About the middle of the month Judges Bond and Hughes will come to this city to | churches and Sunday schools, and the Fifth-True, if strange, that just now the coal

The executive committee of "the Society tion of the readjuster's caucus a convention of readjusters will be held in this city some

CONVEYANCES OF REAL ESTATE FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 4, 1879.-Lots fronting: 464 feet on Bank street between Ninth and Tenth at \$3,250; 60 feet on Belvidere street near Holly at \$200; 30 feet on Clay street between Henry and Smith at tween Third and Fourth at \$2,335; 100 feet on St. James street near Charity at \$2,000; 311 feet on Clay street corner Henry at \$2,600; 41\$ feet on Clay street between Adams and Brook avenue at \$1,106; 30 feet on Pendleton street corner Thirty-first at \$335; 474 feet on Seventeenth street between Broad and Marshall at \$1,250; 27 feet on Second street between Clay and Leigh at \$1,275; 35 feet on Thirtieth screet between M and N at \$250; 40 feet on Clay street near Norton at \$700; 40 feet on Clay street near Norton at \$381; — feet on Twenty-sixth street corner Main at \$7,049; 29 feet on Duval street near St. Peter at \$175; 91 5-6 feet on Seventh street between Cary and Canal at \$5; 180 feet on Floyd street corner Harvie at \$950; 30 feet on Third street between Leigh and Jackson at \$1,500; 58 feet on Hague street corner Williamsburg avenue at on Locust street at —; — feet on Main street near Fifteenth at \$800; 40 feet on Ireland. If you wish to be happy set Cumming to \$75; 28t feet on Mayo street at -; 66 feet Twenty-seventh street near N at \$2,500; 71 feet on Twenty-seventh street near P a \$2,500. THE THEATRE-BANGS .- The sale of re-

served seats for the engagement of Mr. Bangs, the tragedian, commences this morn-

Mr. Bangs's most conspicuous triumph of recent date is bis conception and delinebe: "Thanksgiving for the blessings of the ation of Marc Antony in Julius Casar. In year past, and prayer for their continuthe production of this play at Booth's Thebottle of the Gypsy's Gigg, and two days wa
ance."

atre, New York, Mr. Bangs played Marc
It should be borne in mind that every Antony 103 consecutive times to houses of all pain. It is the most remarkable medicine class of our citizens are invited—that every filled with patrons from all lands, who bestowed upon him such shouts of approbaings interesting, and that those who can tion as are rarely heard within the walls of

WELCOME VISITORS.—The people of Vensouthern cities, and will present himself to cake of all kinds, waffles, muffins, and most all artiable-street Baptist church gave their pastor, this friends of the South in several of his cles prepared from four. And why? Because in

The control of the co NO. 5.

UNCLAIMED. - Packages addressed as follows remain unclaimed in the Richmond post-office: S. E. Wilkins, Mrs. Fannie C.

Nichols, Rev. M. H. Mendenhall, and S. T. Nimmo... LECTURE BY MR. BERRY.-Mr. W. W. Berry will deliver his humorous fecture at Mozart Hall on Tuesday for the benefit of

Marshall Lodge, Knights of Pythias. Mr.

Berry is a popular lecturer, and will no

The Bead at Hollywood.

doubt have a full house.

BALTIMORE, January 3, 1879. Editors Dispatch: I enclose an extract Resolved, That the Superintendent of from the Baltimore Gazette of this date. quested to furnish the Senate by the 10th of your valuable paper if it is possible that January, 1879, a statement showing how such a thing can be true. I am satisfied that 31, 1878, is now unpaid; how much of the reside in Baltimore when I say that I should salaries due the clerks in his office, the be very sorry to think that the beautiful county superintendents, and district clerks | cemetery in the honored capital of the Old Dominion is allowed to be desecrated in the manner described by the Gazette. An early correction will greatly oblige

A VIRGINIAN.

EXTRACT. The once beautiful Hollywood cemetery. Richmond, where Jeb Steuart and many other noted men are buried, is overrun with cows, pigs, goats, &c.

[Hollywood Cemetery is not "overrun with cows, pigs, goats," &c. Part of the enclosure on the Confederate side was broken down some time since, and a number of goats got in and mutilated some of the shrubbery; but the cemetery proper (other than the soldiers' section) was never in better condition, and is handsomely enclosed.

While writing this paragraph it may not be amiss to say that the enterprising ladies the headings are given in my report just as of the Hollywood Memorial Association are about to memorialize the Legislature to aid them in putting up a new, substantial, and creditable enclosure on their side of the cemetery. Financially, the Memorial Association is now unable to undertake the enterprise alone.]

MANCHESTER AND VICINITY.

From Chesterfield County .- M. A. Cogbill, Esq., county clerk, furnishes the following statistics of Chesterfield for 1878: Number of deeds recorded, 416: total value of land sold during the year, \$475,435.26; number of marriages, 107-white 57, colorhave not called for itemized statements of ed 50; total tax Moffett return for eleven months, \$2,740.06; number of felonies tried during the year, 9-4 convicted and 5 acexceedingly voluminous and costly to quitted; number of felonies convicted and print. Moreover, it would be impossi- sent to the penitentiary, 4-terms of 1, 5, ble for me, in most cases, to de- 6 and 15 years; number of misdemeanors tried during the year, 9; number of misde-They are paid not out of local funds, and | meanors convicted, 5-and of this number two whites received 25 stripes each and 4 for the fiscal year past was \$13.20 "from first, by the District Board; second, by the were acquitted; total amount of fines and General Asa Rogers, received by him from County School Board; and third, by the costs collected and paid to commissioner, General Eppa Hunton, who pays for one County Superintendent of Schools; hence it \$103.63; assessed value of land and buildseemed unnecessary for me still further to ings, \$8,237,202.78; assessed value of per sit in judgment on them. Under head sonal property, \$380,923; number of tithaof "Other Current Expenses," in column | bles: white 2,018, colored 1,675 - total, The chief measure of retrenchment and 8, are included these private contributions, \$3,693; total amount of county tax for all economy so far suggested is that which pro- which are often made by individuals for the purposes, \$10,944.51-(this is on all property taxed by the State); total amount of county school tax, \$3,198.44; total amount

We are assessed forty-five cents on the We are out of debt and a surplus in our contingent expenses" was to ascertain treasury. We are behind in nearly all of tion. the school districts, and in this district (Dale) we have no free schools in operation. Can any other county beat old Chesterfield in finances? We give our Board of Supervisors and Treasurer the credit for the good condition of our finances. I will stake our Board of Supervisors against any in the State for business-all good, sound, and honest men.

We have only one prisoner, in fail (octored), charged with attempt to rape a white R. S. ANDERSON & SON, 10 A. M., graceries. has been confined in jail for at least twelve months as a lunatic-none of the asylums will receive him.

Our poor-house is in good condition and well managed by our superintendent, William E. Gill. Number of paupers on the 1st day of December, 21-6 whites and 15

A Good Exhibit .- The membership of the Methodist church is 450-a net increase of 81 since Rev. Mr. Vanderslice assumed

The Presbyterian Sunday school has 125 on the roll. They have not only paid all their expenses, but recently contributed \$50

The condition of the Baptist, Presbyterian, Meade Memorial, and colored Baptist schools, are all very encouraging, and their reports show an increase for last year.

Officers Installed .- The following officers have been installed by Friendship Lodge, No. 20, Knights of Pythias: John J. Boyle, C. C.; Thomas W. Gentry, V. C.; John H. Foster, P.; W. T. Lithgow, K. R. and S.; William B. McCrary, M. F., and John C Lipscomb, M. E. The other lodges install to-morrow night

tative to the Grand Lodge by Friendship Lodge, K. P. Personal .- W. G. Lovell, one of our oldest and most respected citizens, is quite ill.

W. T. Lithgow has been elected represen-

M. A. Cogbill, county clerk, was injured few days since by a fall. The Cold Snap .- The extreme cold wea-

ther has suspended operations in all of the mills and factories, and on Belle Isle. But little out-door work is being done, and the railroad shops are not very busy.

Business at the Cierk's Office .- For the past year 205 deeds were recorded at the Hustings clerk's office, and 58 colored and 27 white marriage-licenses issued.

The Public Schools .- The duties of the public schools resumed with an enrolment of 461. There are eight white and four colored schools.

JUST FROM IRELAND .- Who that has once tasted the genuine old POTEEN can forget its delicious flavor and life-giving effects? Mr. EDWARD CUMMINS, corner of Tenth and

make you a Hibernian punch, or try it straight. AN OLD CITIZEN OUT OF TROUBLE.-The friends of Fzra Dorsey, Esq. brother of the well-

known proprietor of Barnam's Hotel, Baltimore, will be glad to read the following: "Dear Sir,-I have suffered greatly during the las ten years, and been frequently disabled by infi mmatory rheumatism, which, up to two weeks arou resisted atike physicians' prescriptions and all other remedies I could flod. Very lately I used a bottle of the GYPSY'S GIFT, and in two days was entirely restored the use of my himbs and relieved

have ever met with. HOUSEHOLD ECONOMY .- The housekeeper cook who studies economy in the kitchen can do so in one direction by always using DooLEY's YEASTabout to make a professional tour of the valuable assistant in taking biscuits, rolls, bread, shortening, in patience, in everything; and when

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AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

the 1st of January and last of June the taxes to the 1st of January and last of June the taxes to the present year have to be paid by the purchases of the year the taxes have to be paid by the seller of the year the taxes have to be paid by the seller [This custom was adopted about fifteen years ago plies to Richmond and vicinity.]

lady, except old man Peter Jammerson, who has been confined in jail for at least twelve hold furniture. RICHMOND, YORK RIVER AND CHESAPEAKE RAILROAD, 12 M., sale of large lot of damaged groceries.

E. B. COOK, 10 A. M., one Hambletonian stallien and one bay horse, at stallies of Thomas P. Turner.

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leaving Nineteenth street; Fourteenth street, five minutes; Twelfth street, seven minutes; post-office, eight minutes; Ninth street, ten minutes; Fitth street, fitteen minutes; Third street, seventeen minutes; Adams street, twenty minutes. Hes; Adams street, which the drivers or at my office. Tickets can be had of the drivers or at my office. 826 east Main street, at the following low prices: Four for 25c.; eighteen, \$1; fifty, \$2.50. ja 3-6t .A. W. GARBER, Proprietor.

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